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AMIDST THE DAWN SKY, SOMETHING SOARS?!
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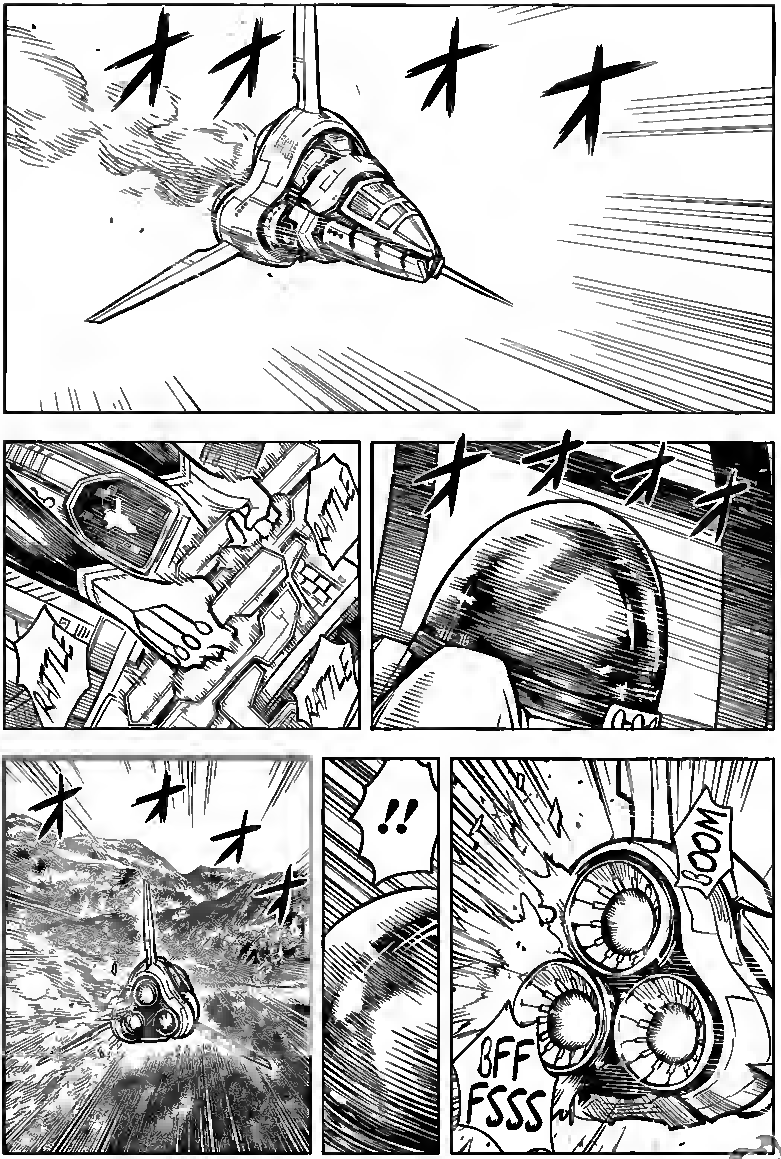
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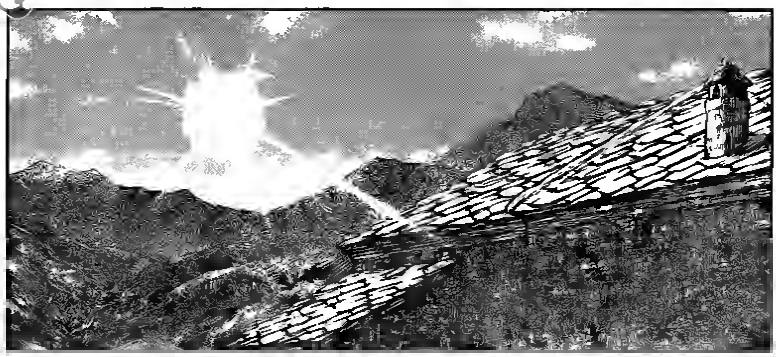

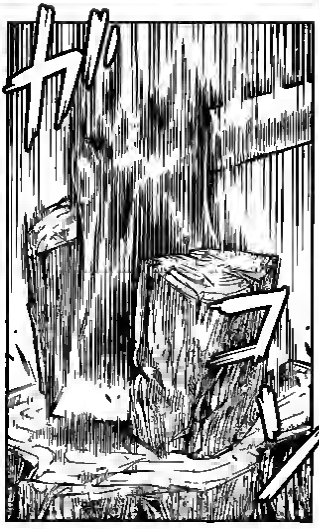

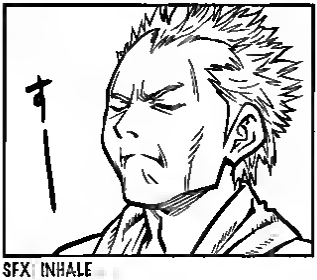

SFX: INHALE

RASHIL! WAKE UP ALREADY, DAMN IT!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA SLEEP FOR?!
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OH, SHOOT!
I WAS ON WOOD-CHOPPING DUTY TODAY!
GRANDPA! I'M SORRY!
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GOOD GRIEF! YOU'RE LIKE THIS EVERY MORNING...
THE WOOD-CHOPPING'S LONG BEEN DONE.
SO IN RETURN FOR THAT,
I WANT YOU TO GO AROUND AND CHECK EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THE TRAPS SET UP IN THE FOREST.
I'M STARTIN' TO GET A CRAVING FOR MEAT
HUH?!
ALL OF THEM?! BUT THERE ARE LIKE, MORE THAN 20 AREAS!
I HAVE TO DO IT BY MYSELF?!

HUH?
I CAN?
YOU CAN USE THE BOOTS.
GOT IT!
NO PROB-LEM!
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BUT MAKE SURE NO ONE SEES YOU USING THEM.
JUST FOR TODAY, I'LL ALLOW IT.
HEHE!
BEEN A WHILE SINCE I USED THESE!
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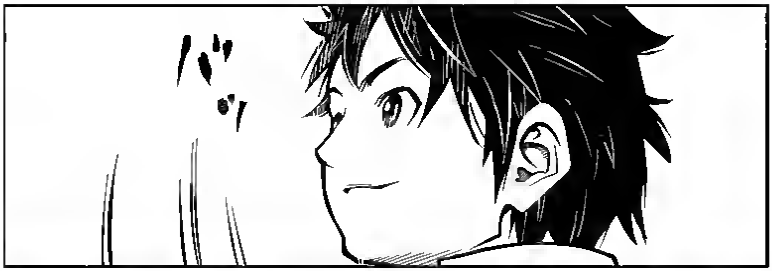

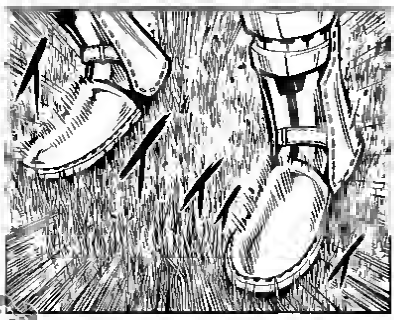

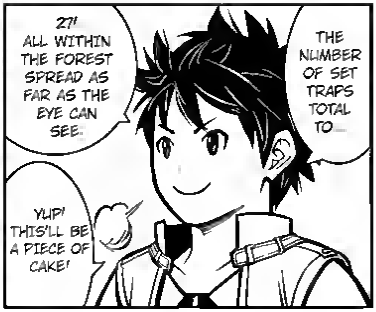

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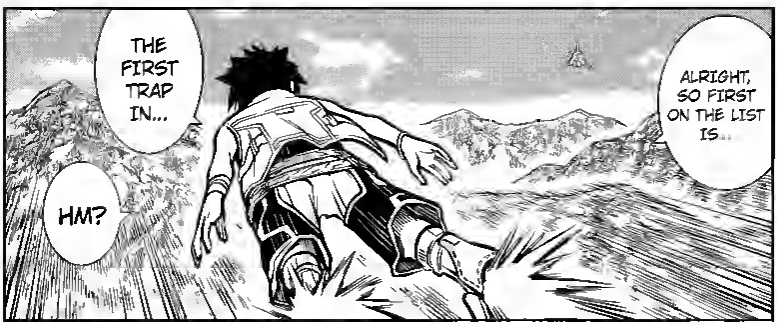
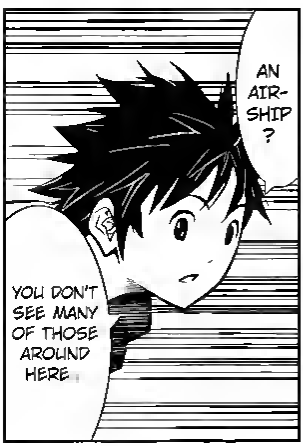
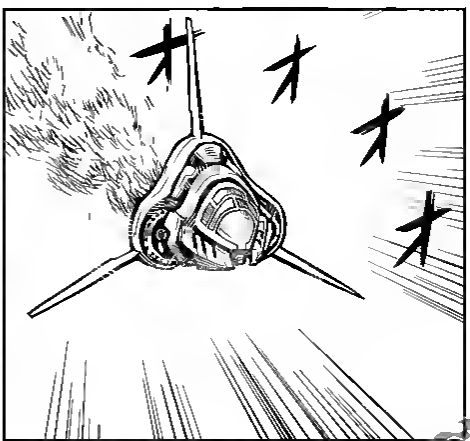
LET'S GOOO!
WHOO!







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NO WAY!
IT FELL!!
WHAT ?!
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
IS THAT SMOKE COMING OUT ITS BACK-END ...?
A PARACHUTE!
SO THEY GOT OUT OKAY?!
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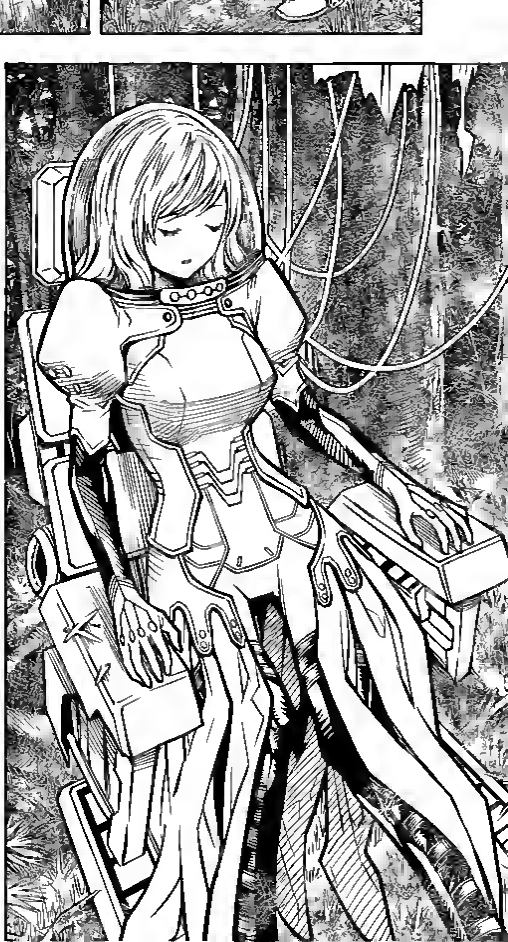

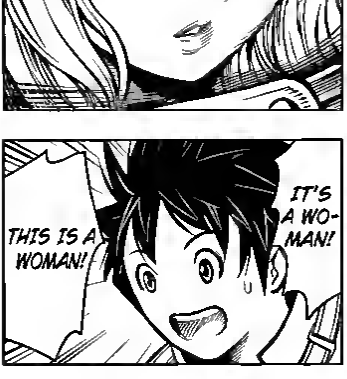
THIS IS A WOMAN!
IT'S A WO-MAN!

THIS IS EXCITING!
AWESOME, I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE BEFORE!
JUST LIKE GRANDPA SAID!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! HER CHEST IS BULGING OUT AND EVERY-THING!
SHE WOKE UP.
AH.
HUH?!
SHE'S SCREAM-ING—
RIGHT?
THOUGH I CAN'T HEAR HER FOR SOME REASON.

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WHOA!
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OW!
HEHE!
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GRANDPA TAUGHT ME THAT ONE!
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SUR-RENDER YOURSELF PEACE-FULLY!
HALT! THIS IS THE END OF THE LINE!
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?
WHAT?
HUH?
WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD DO THAT!
NO WAY, HOLD ON THERE!
WITH YOUR SKILL, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO END UP LIKE SWISS CHEESE AGAINST THEM!
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HUH?!
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WHA?!
WHOOSH

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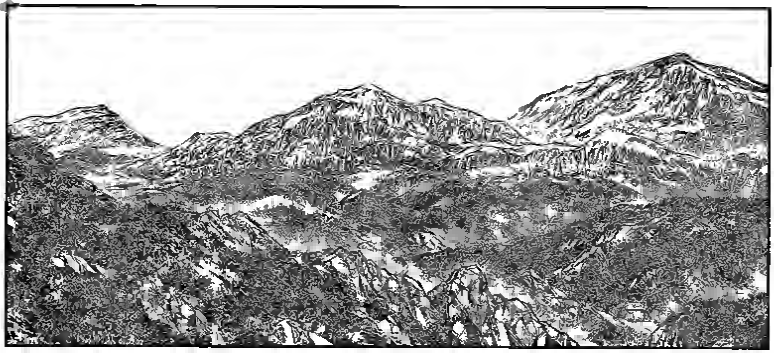
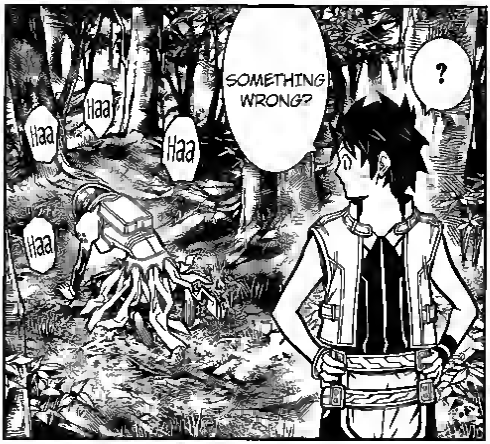
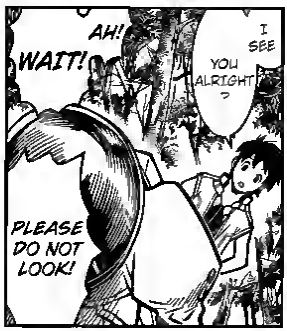
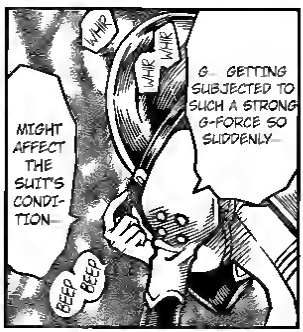
DO NOT REMOVE THIS









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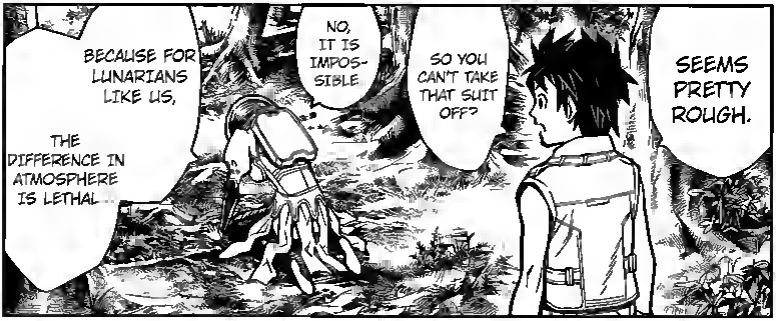
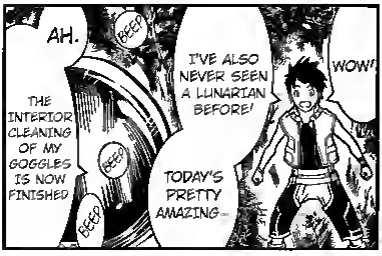
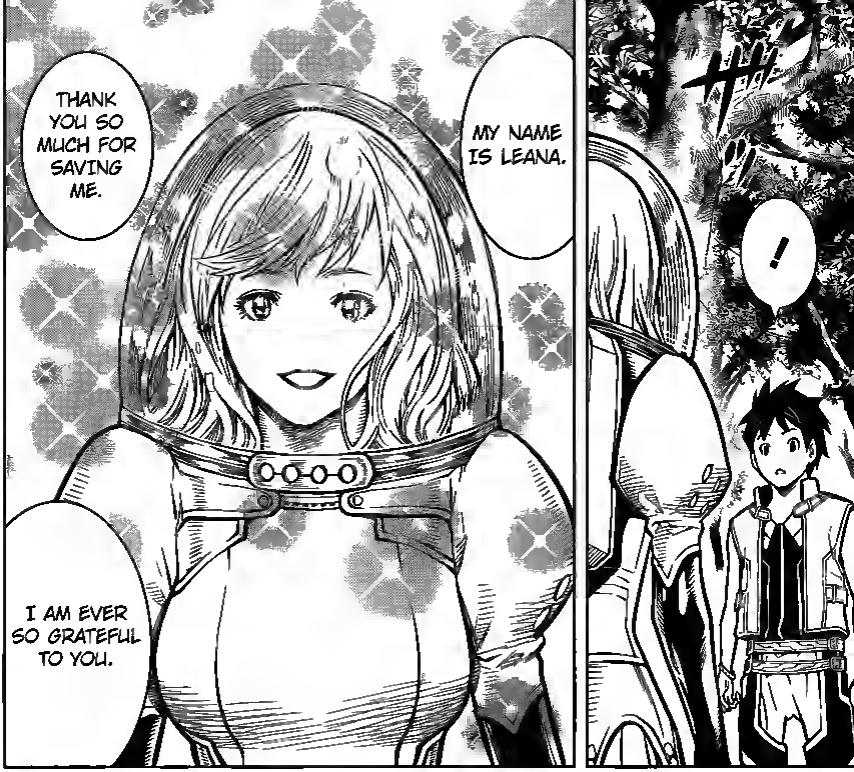
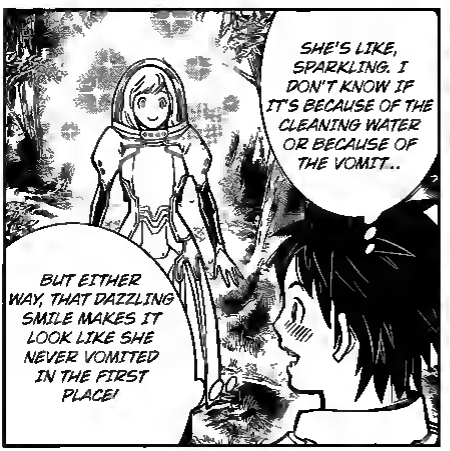
UH. I FEEL KINDA BAD NOW, I'M SORRY!
YOU ALRIGHT?
VVVRING
NOT TO WORRY, FOR THIS IS THE NEWEST SUIT MODEL THAT COMES WITH A CLEANING FUNCTION FOR VOMIT...
Y-YES, I AM FINE

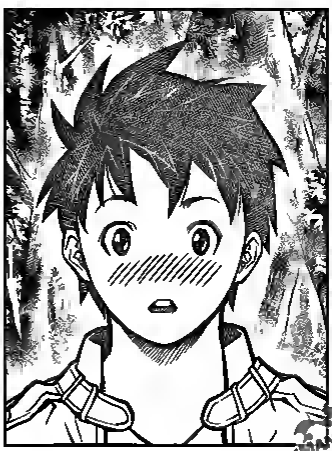

SEEMS PRETTY ROUGH.
SO YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT SUIT OFF?
NO, IT IS IMPOS-SIBLE
BECAUSE FOR LUNARIANS LIKE US,
THE DIFFERENCE IN ATMOSPHERE IS LETHAL



T/N KANJI READS "RESIDENTS OF THE MOON"




SHE'S LIKE, SPARKLING. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CLEANING WATER OR BECAUSE OF THE VOMIT..
BUT EITHER WAY, THAT DAZZLING SMILE MAKES IT LOOK LIKE SHE NEVER VOMITED IN THE FIRST PLACE!



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I LIVE TOGETHER WITH MY GRANDPA DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS OVER THERE
MY NAME'S RASHIL!
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
SO,
AH, WELL,
THERE ARE SOME REASONS BEHIND THIS.
YUP.
SURROUNDED BY NOTHING BUT MOUN-TAINS?
THE TWO OF YOU ARE ABLE TO THRIVE IN SUCH A REMOTE REGION LIKE THIS,
EVEN THOUGH GRANDPA TOLD ME NOT TO LET ANYONE SEE ME USE THEM...
UH-OH...
?
AHH ...
HM?
BY THE WAY, THOSE BOOTS ARE QUITE AMAZING.
OH SHIT!

OH, THESE DON'T NEED ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
THEY WERE MADE DURING THE PREVIOUS GREAT WAR FOR MILITARY USE AND ALL.
THEY HAVE SUCH A HIGH OUTPUT DESPITE THEIR SMALL SIZE.
WHERE DOES IT KEEP THE FUEL...
OR RATHER, WHERE IS THE CHARGER AREA?
SO IT DOESN'T REQUIRE FUEL OR A CHARGER?
HUH?
THEN WHERE DOES IT GET ALL THAT ENERGY FROM?
WELL, I MEAN,
LET'S JUST SAY THAT IT WAS SOME TOP-SECRET TECHNOLOGY USED DURING THE GREAT WAR.
!
HIDE IN THE SHADOWS OF THE TREES!
QUICKLY!
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OUR HOME.
BUT, THAT DIRECTION LEADS TO...
LOOKS LIKE WE MANAGED TO ESCAPE ITS NOTICE.
THAT'S ...
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WHY'S IT ALL THE WAY OUT HERE IN THE MOUN-TAINS?
AN AUTO-MATED RECON DEVICE?

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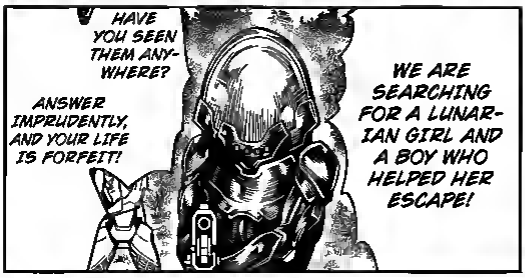
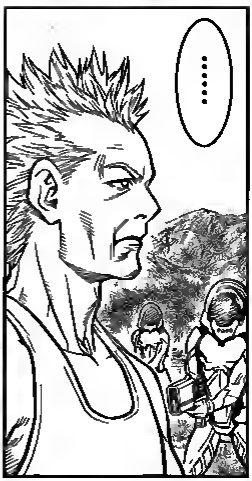

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM ANY-WHERE?
ANSWER IMPRUDENTLY, AND YOUR LIFE IS FORFEIT!
WE ARE SEARCHING FOR A LUNAR-IAN GIRL AND A BOY WHO HELPED HER ESCAPE!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THERE WERE THIS MANY PEOPLE CHASING AFTER US?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHOA!
BUT SERIOUSLY, ALL THESE PEOPLE SENT AFTER ONE GIRL?
WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU, LEANA?
AND FOR GOING SO FAR AS TO TRY AND HIDE ME WITHOUT ASKING QUESTIONS.
I AM TRULY GRATEFUL
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP.
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HMPH...
FROM HEREON, I WILL GO AND FULFILL MY DUTIES.
BUT IT SEEMS THAT THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO.

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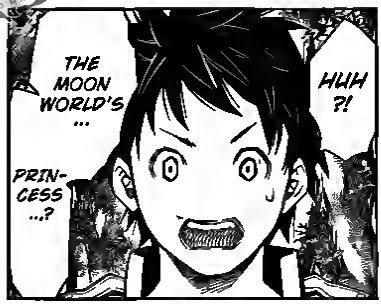
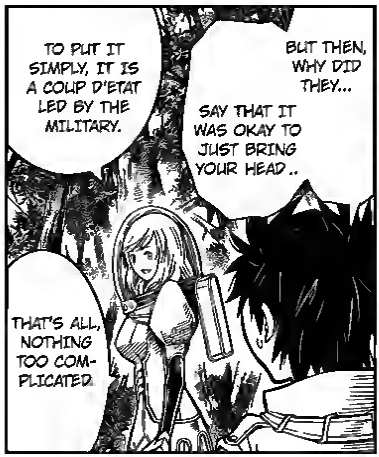
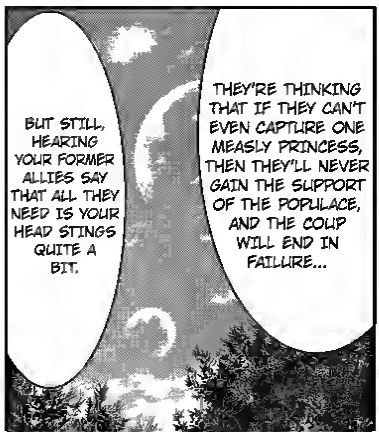
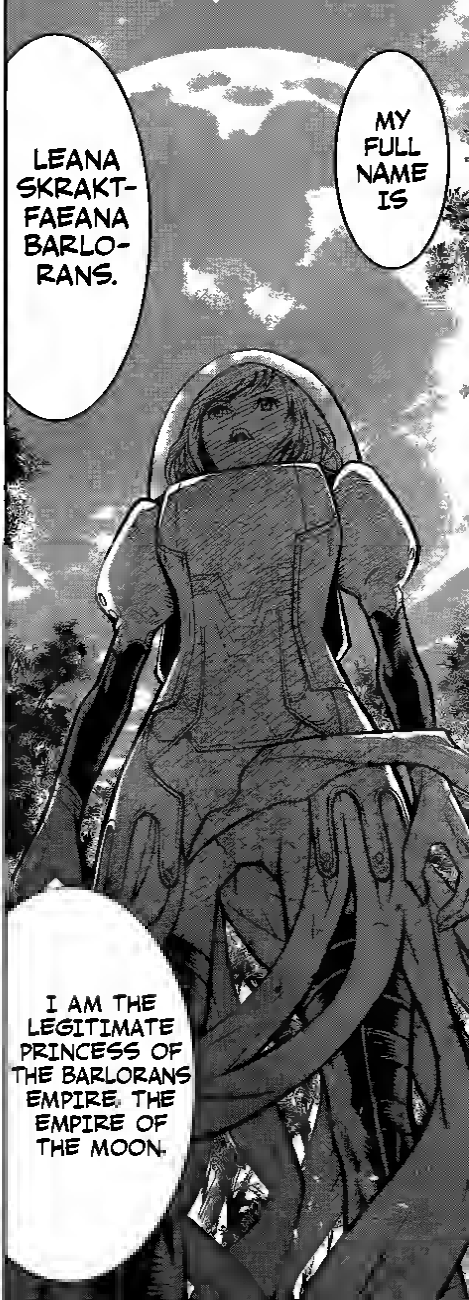
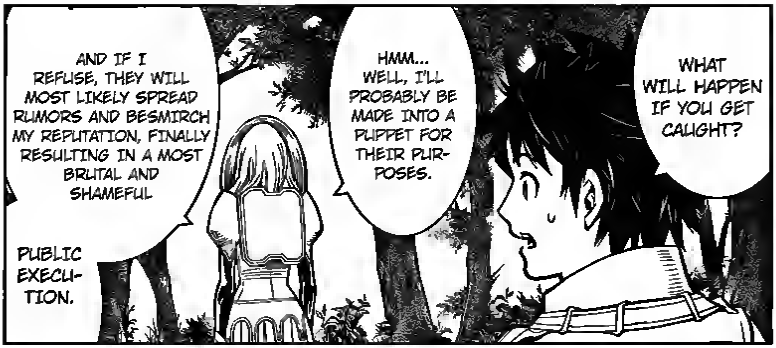
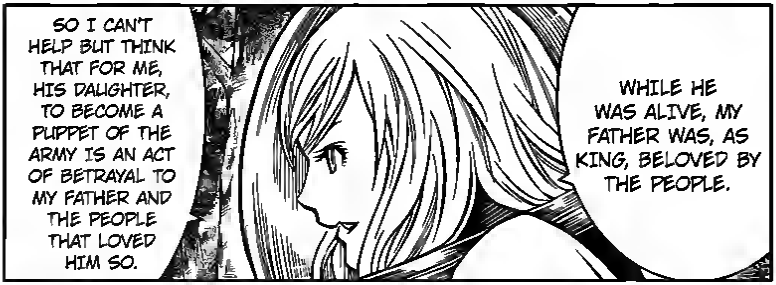



TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT IS A COUP D'ETAT LED BY THE MILITARY.
BUT THEN, WHY DID THEY... SAY THAT IT WAS OKAY TO JUST BRING YOUR HEAD..
THAT'S ALL, NOTHING TOO COM-PLICATED.

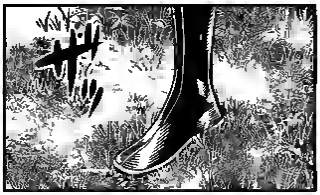

BUT STILL, HEARING YOUR FORMER ALLIES SAY THAT ALL THEY NEED IS YOUR HEAD STINGS QUITE A BIT.
THEY'RE THINKING THAT IF THEY CAN'T EVEN CAPTURE ONE MEASLY PRINCESS, THEN THEY'LL NEVER GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE POPULACE, AND THE COUP WILL END IN FAILURE...

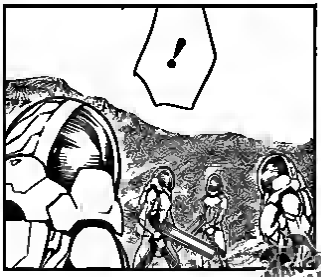

MY FULL NAME IS
LEANA SKRAKT-FAEANA BARLO-RANS.
I AM THE LEGITIMATE PRINCESS OF THE BARLORANS EMPIRE, THE EMPIRE OF THE MOON.


WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU GET CAUGHT?
HMM... WELL, I'LL PROBABLY BE MADE INTO A PUPPET FOR THEIR PURPOSES.
AND IF I REFUSE, THEY WILL MOST LIKELY SPREAD RUMORS AND BESMIRCH MY REPUTATION, FINALLY RESULTING IN A MOST BRUTAL AND SHAMEFUL
PUBLIC EXECUTION.


WHILE HE WAS ALIVE, MY FATHER WAS, AS KING, BELOVED BY THE PEOPLE.
SO I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT FOR ME, HIS DAUGHTER, TO BECOME A PUPPET OF THE ARMY IS AN ACT OF BETRAYAL TO MY FATHER AND THE PEOPLE THAT LOVED HIM SO.

THERE THEY ARE!
WE HAVE LOCATED THE PRINCESS!
I REPEAT, WE HAVE LOCATED PRINCESS LEANA!

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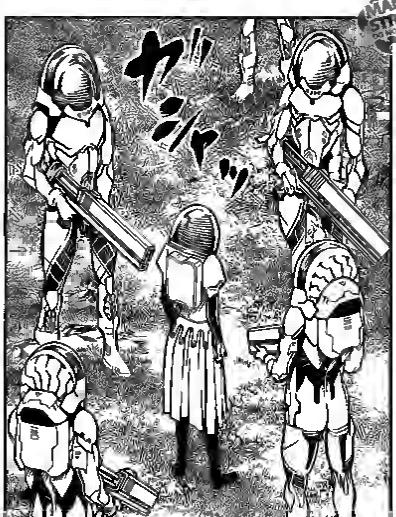

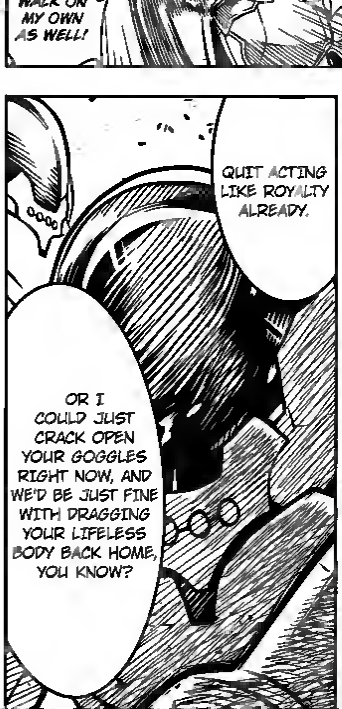
QUIT ACTING LIKE ROYALTY ALREADY.
OR I COULD JUST CRACK OPEN YOUR GOGGLES RIGHT NOW, AND WE'D BE JUST FINE WITH DRAGGING YOUR LIFELESS BODY BACK HOME, YOU KNOW?

TCH...
CRACK!
HM?
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RA-SHIL!
!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, KID?
IF YOU DON'T WANNA GET HURT, THEN YOU SHOULD RUN ALONG.
SORRY
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SO I'M NOT SURE HOW STRONG IT IS.

GAH!
WHAT THE?!
WH—
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YOU LITTLE ...!!

YOU BAS-TARD!

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GAH!
WHAT ?!
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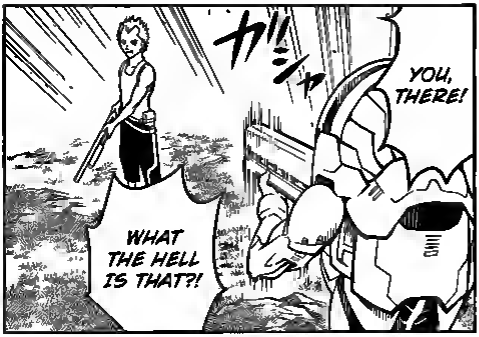
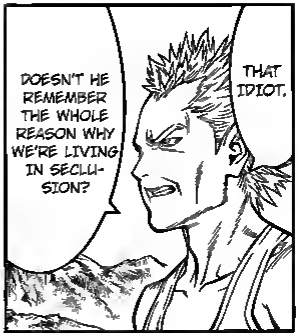
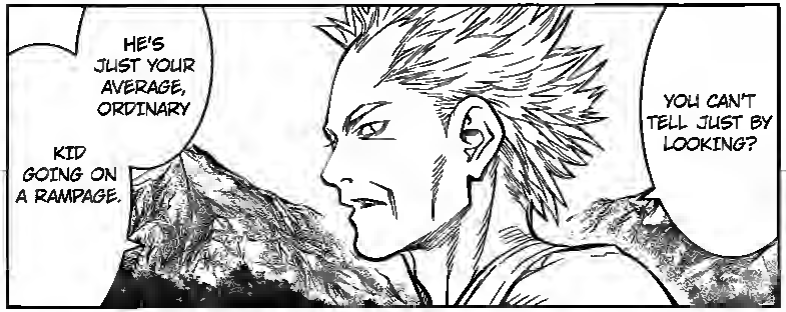

YOU, THERE!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!


THAT IDIOT.
DOESN'T HE REMEMBER THE WHOLE REASON WHY WE'RE LIVING IN SECLUSION?


HE'S JUST YOUR AVERAGE, ORDINARY KID GOING ON A RAMPAGE.
YOU CAN'T TELL JUST BY LOOKING?

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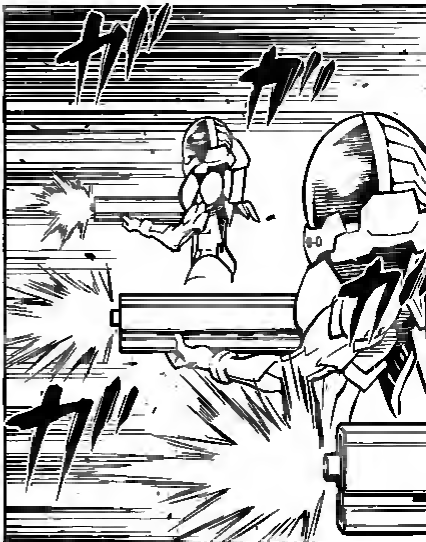
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WAIT!
STOP!
YOU'RE GONNA HIT A FRIENDLY!
DAMN YOU...
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WAGH!
GAH!
THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT, DURING THE PREVIOUS GREAT WAR,
HIS BODY WAS TINKERED WITH, AND NOW HE CAN GENERATE PHOTO ENERGY FROM WITHIN HIS OWN BODY
BUT THAT ABILITY WAS JUST MUCH TOO POWERFUL
SO POWERFUL THAT WHEN THE WAR ENDED, ALL OF THE CHILDREN WERE DISPOSED OF AS WELL

AND OF COURSE, HE IS ONE OF THOSE CHILDREN.
HOWEVER, I, A MILITARY MAN AT THE TIME, FOUND HIM BAWLING HIS EYES OUT AFTER HE HAD ESCAPED, AND PICKED HIM UP.
WHICH LEADS US TO OUR CURRENT SITUATION.

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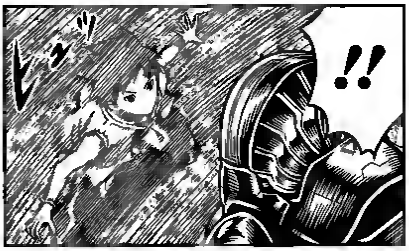
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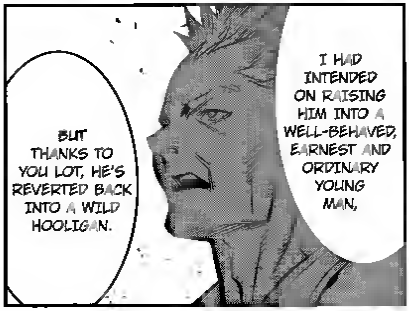
GAH!
GU-HAH!


I HAD INTENDED ON RAISING HIM INTO A WELL-BEHAVED, EARNEST AND ORDINARY YOUNG MAN,
BUT THANKS TO YOU LOT, HE'S REVERTED BACK INTO A WILD HOOLIGAN.

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CAP-
TAIN!
DAMN
IT!
FORGET
THE KID!
FOCUS
ON THE
PRINCESS!
KILL
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LEANA!
!!
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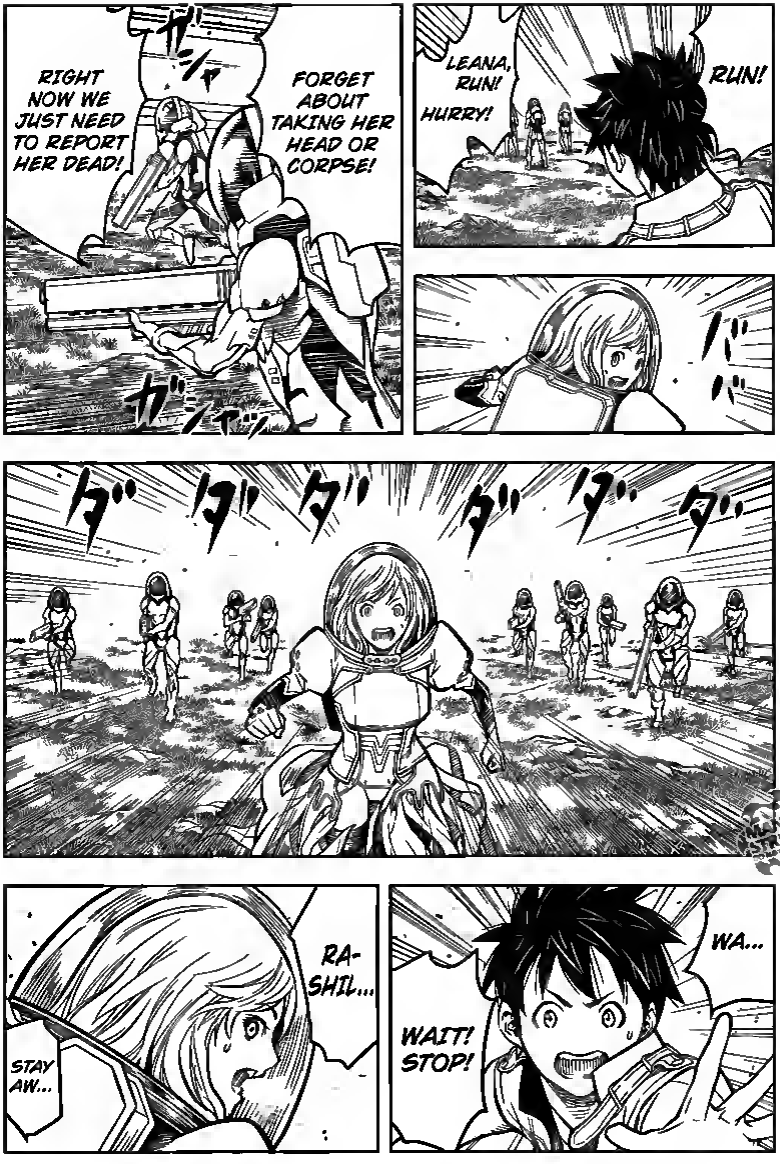
OH
NO!


RIGHT NOW WE JUST NEED TO REPORT HER DEAD!
FORGET ABOUT TAKING HER HEAD OR CORPSE!
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LEANA, RUN!
HURRY!
RUN!
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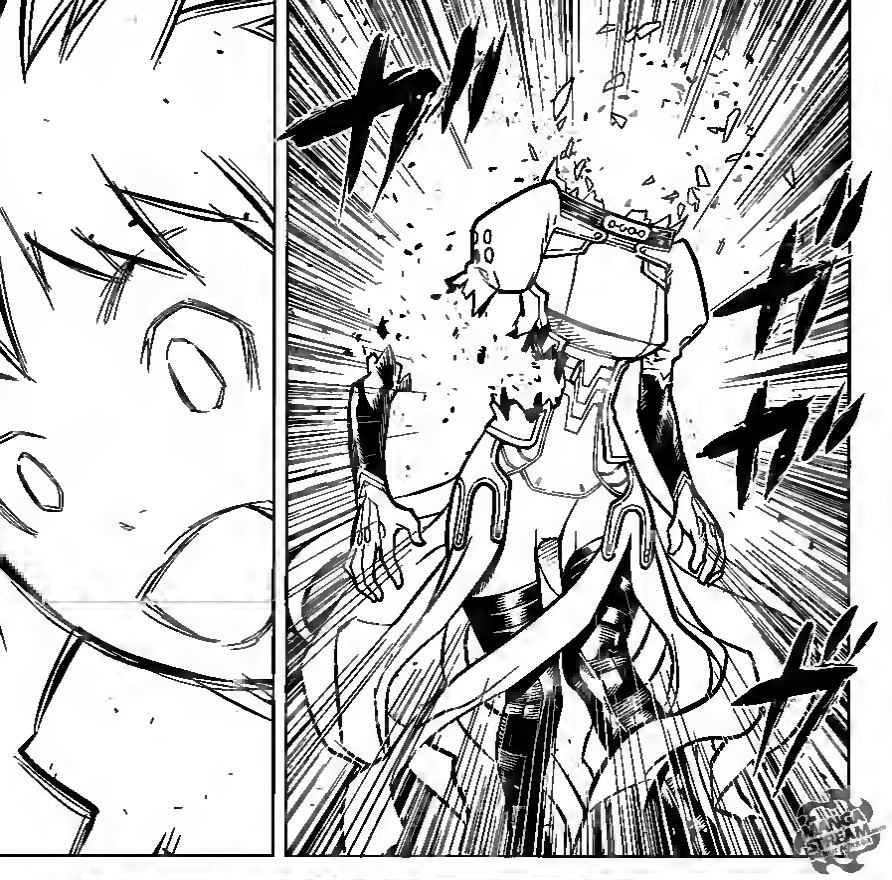
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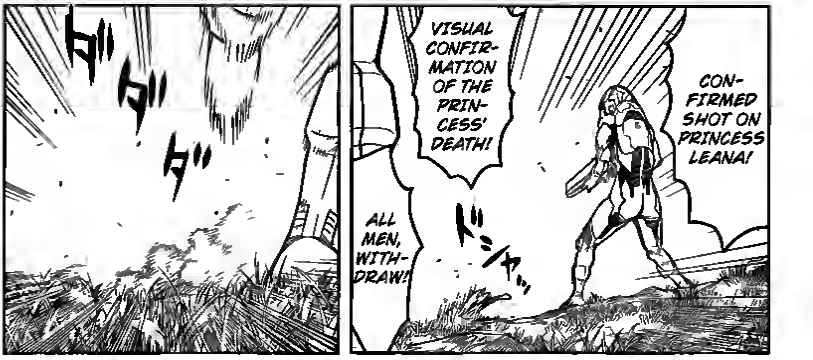
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CONFIRMED SHOT ON PRINCESS LEANA!
VISUAL CONFIRMATION OF THE PRINCESS' DEATH!
ALL MEN, WITHDRAW!
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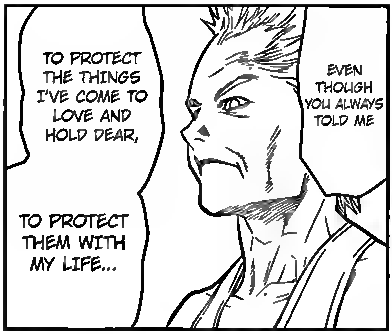
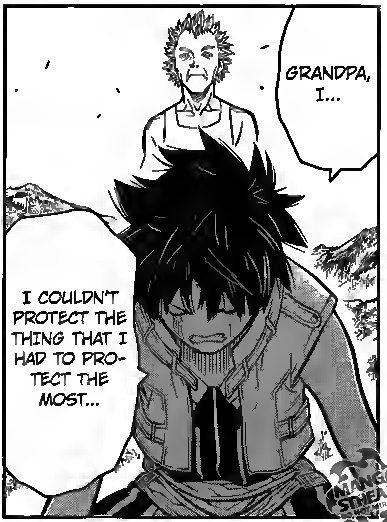
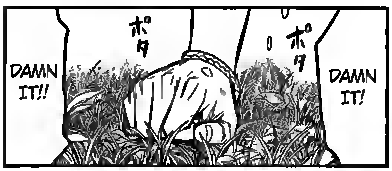
LEANA ...
NO...
KUH ...
HU... URGH


TO PROTECT THE THINGS I'VE COME TO LOVE AND HOLD DEAR,
TO PROTECT THEM WITH MY LIFE...
EVEN THOUGH YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME


GRANDPA, I...
I COULDN'T PROTECT THE THING THAT I HAD TO PROTECT THE MOST...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DAMN IT!!
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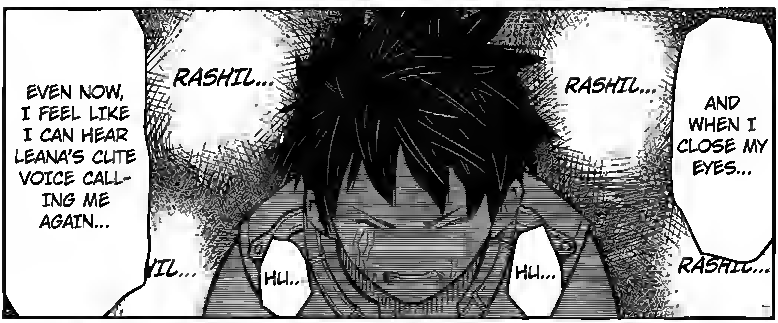
EVEN NOW, I FEEL LIKE I CAN HEAR LEANA'S CUTE VOICE CALLING ME AGAIN...
RASHIL...
RASHIL...
AND WHEN I CLOSE MY EYES...
RASHIL...
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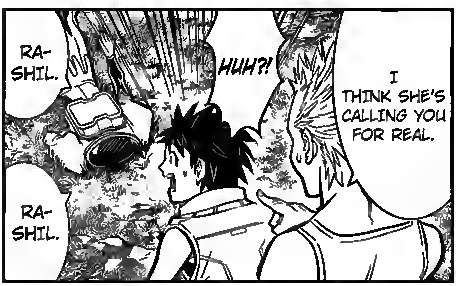
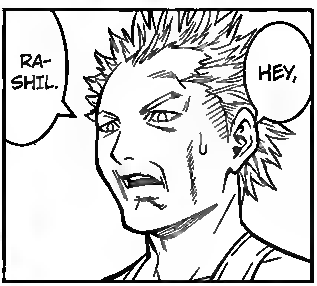
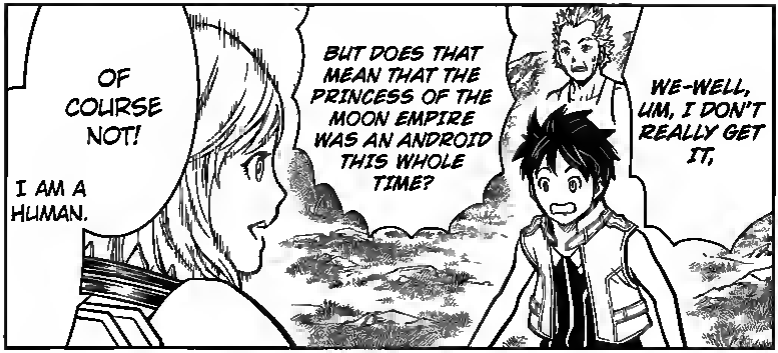
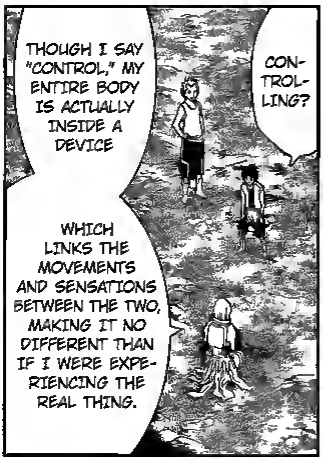
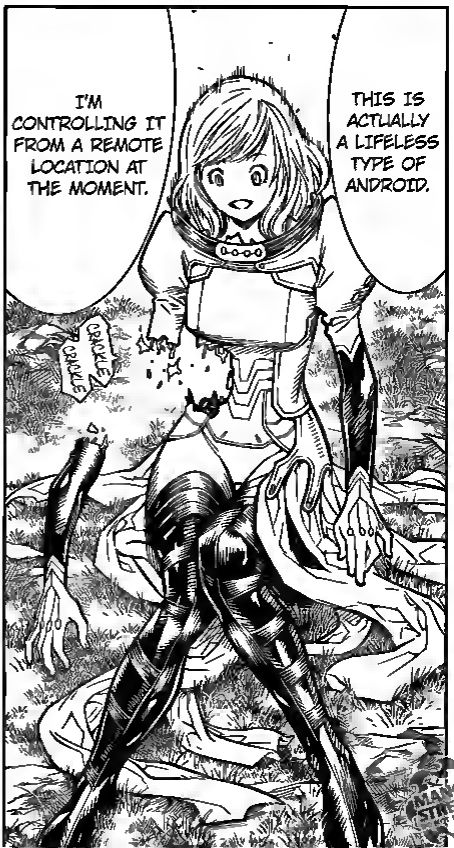

RASHIL.
HUH?!
I THINK SHE'S CALLING YOU FOR REAL.
RASHIL.

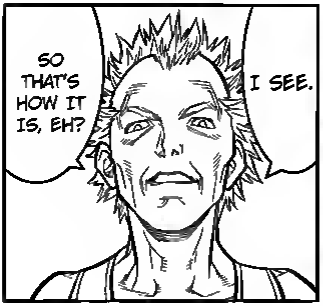

RASHIL.
HEY,

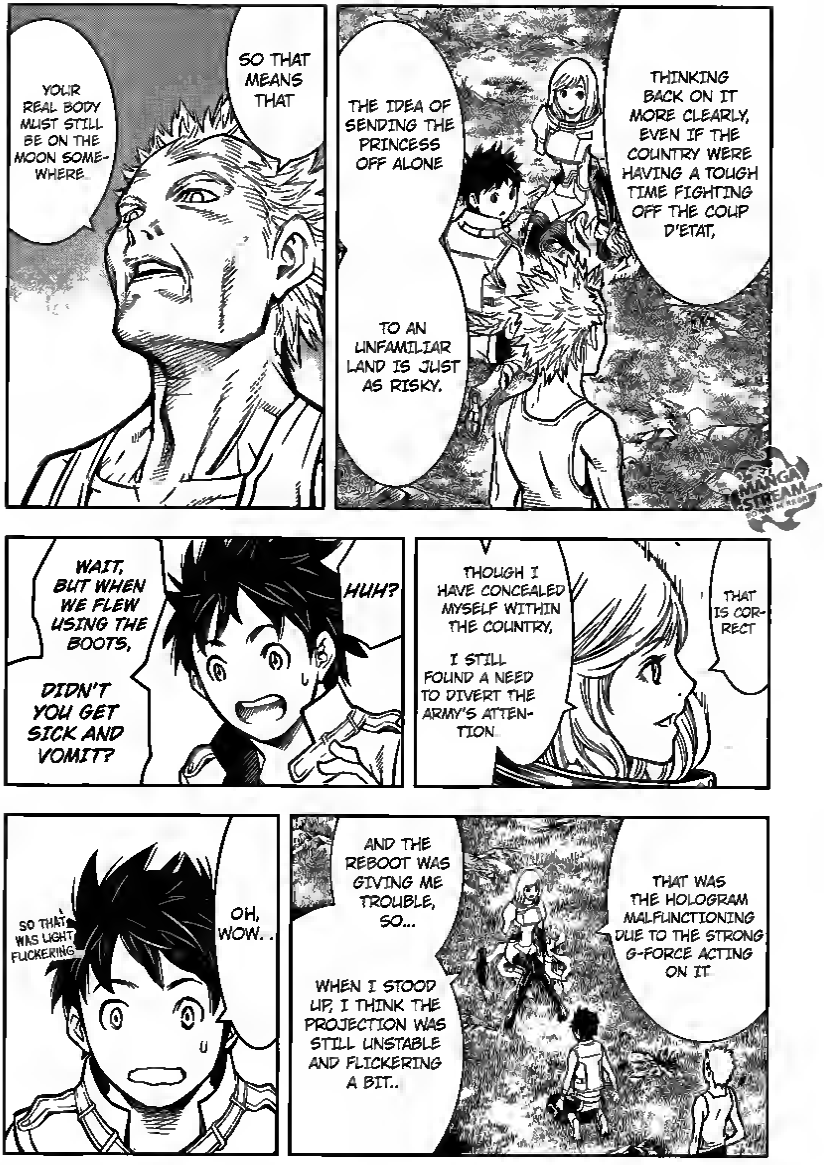
WHOA!
YES, RIGHT THERE.
CLICK
IF YOU CONNECT THAT CIR-CUIT...
CLICK
AHH, THANK GOODNESS!
WE WERE ABLE TO GET THE HOLOGRAM DEVICE WORK-ING AGAIN!
YOU?!
LEANA, YOU WERE A RO... ROBOT?
TO BE MORE PRECISE,
I WOULD SAY I'M AN AN-DROID
HUH?
EH?
WHAT?

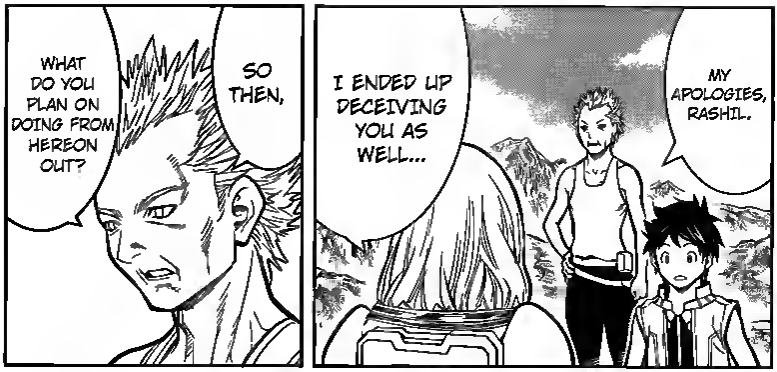

WE-WELL, UM, I DON'T REALLY GET IT,
BUT DOES THAT MEAN THAT THE PRINCESS OF THE MOON EMPIRE WAS AN ANDROID THIS WHOLE TIME?
OF COURSE NOT!
I AM A HUMAN.

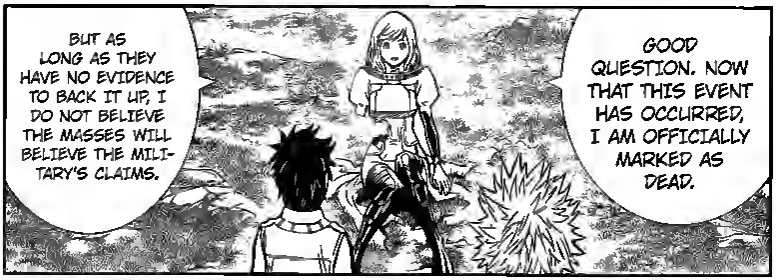

CON-TROL-LING?
THOUGH I SAY "CONTROL," MY ENTIRE BODY IS ACTUALLY INSIDE A DEVICE
WHICH LINKS THE MOVEMENTS AND SENSATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO, MAKING IT NO DIFFERENT THAN IF I WERE EXPE-RIENCING THE REAL THING.

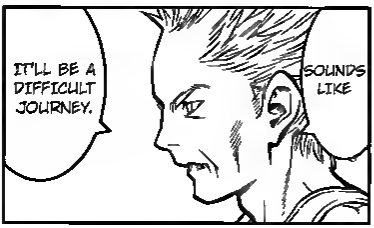

THIS IS ACTUALLY A LIFELESS TYPE OF ANDROID.
I'M CONTROLLING IT FROM A REMOTE LOCATION AT THE MOMENT.
CRACKLE CRACKLE

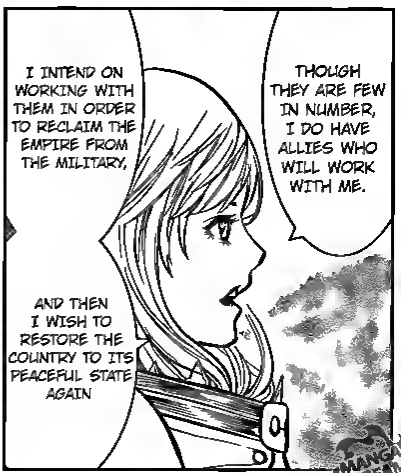

I SEE.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, EH?

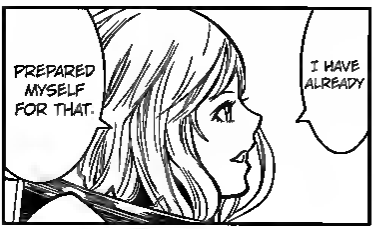

SO THAT MEANS THAT
YOUR REAL BODY MUST STILL BE ON THE MOON SOMEWHERE
THINKING BACK ON IT MORE CLEARLY, EVEN IF THE COUNTRY WERE HAVING A TOUGH TIME FIGHTING OFF THE COUP D'ETAT,
THE IDEA OF SENDING THE PRINCESS OFF ALONE
TO AN UNFAMILIAR LAND IS JUST AS RISKY.
MANGA STREAM
HUH?
WAIT, BUT WHEN WE FLEW USING THE BOOTS,
DIDN'T YOU GET SICK AND VOMIT?
THOUGH I HAVE CONCEALED MYSELF WITHIN THE COUNTRY,
I STILL FOUND A NEED TO DIVERT THE ARMY'S ATTENTION
THAT IS CORRECT
OH, WOW..
SO THAT WAS LIGHT FLICKERING
AND THE REBOOT WAS GIVING ME TROUBLE, SO...
WHEN I STOOD UP, I THINK THE PROJECTION WAS STILL UNSTABLE AND FLICKERING A BIT..
THAT WAS THE HOLOGRAM MALFUNCTIONING DUE TO THE STRONG G-FORCE ACTING ON IT

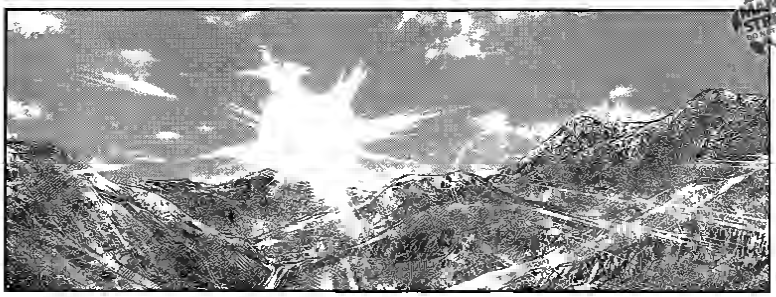

SO THEN,
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING FROM HEREON OUT?
I ENDED UP DECEIVING YOU AS WELL...
MY APOLOGIES, RASHIL.


BUT AS LONG AS THEY HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO BACK IT UP, I DO NOT BELIEVE THE MASSES WILL BELIEVE THE MILITARY'S CLAIMS.
GOOD QUESTION. NOW THAT THIS EVENT HAS OCCURRED, I AM OFFICIALLY MARKED AS DEAD.


IT'LL BE A DIFFICULT JOURNEY.
SOUNDS LIKE

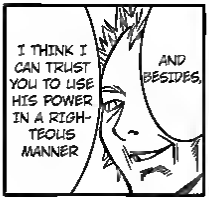

I INTEND ON WORKING WITH THEM IN ORDER TO RECLAIM THE EMPIRE FROM THE MILITARY,
THOUGH THEY ARE FEW IN NUMBER, I DO HAVE ALLIES WHO WILL WORK WITH ME.
AND THEN I WISH TO RESTORE THE COUNTRY TO ITS PEACEFUL STATE AGAIN

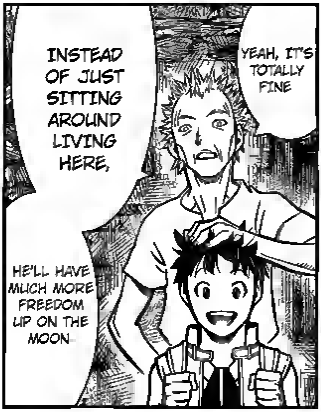

PREPARED MYSELF FOR THAT.
I HAVE ALREADY

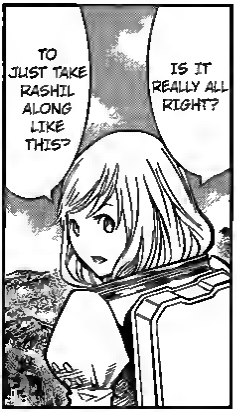


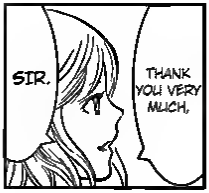
SHEESH, YOU'RE ONLY EVER UP EARLY FOR STUFF LIKE THIS.
HEHE!

WE'RE OFF!
SEE YA, GRAND-PA!

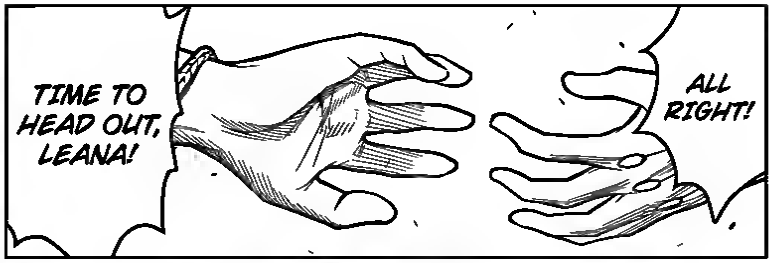

I THINK I CAN TRUST YOU TO USE HIS POWER IN A RIGH-TEOUS MANNER
AND BESIDES,

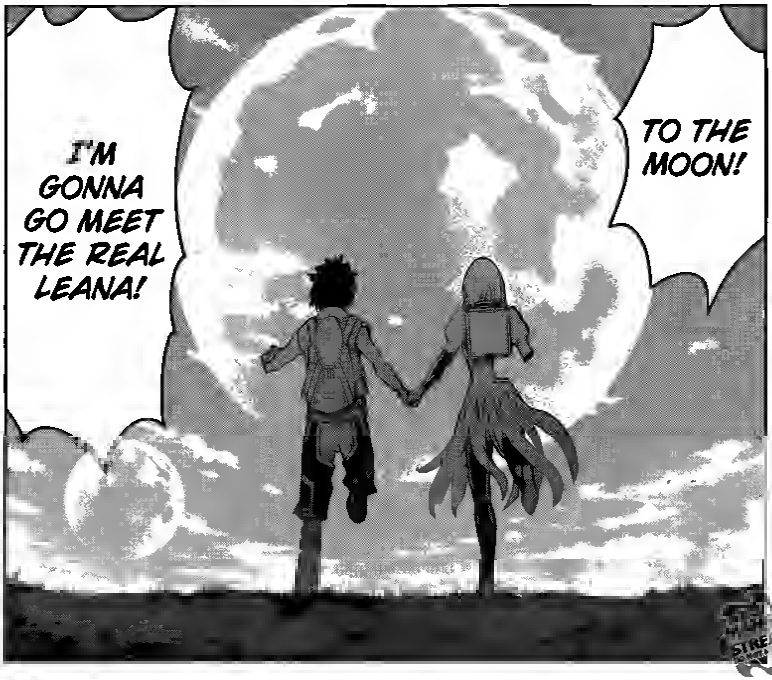

INSTEAD OF JUST SITTING AROUND LIVING HERE,
YEAH, IT'S TOTALLY FINE
HE'LL HAVE MUCH MORE FREEDOM UP ON THE MOON


IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT?
TO JUST TAKE RASHI ALONG LIKE THIS?


SIR.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

THE MOON SHINES BRIGHTLY UPON THE ROAD THE BOY AND GIRL TRAVERSE. NOW, ON TO THEIR NEXT STORY!!





AH! STARTING FROM THERE?!
IN ORDER TO MAKE IT TO THE MOON, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PROCURE AN AIRSHIP FIRST.
ALL RIGHT THEN, FIRST OF ALL,